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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attention: Examiner Barbara P. Badio

Group Art Unit: 1616

Applicants: Miguel Angel Fuenzalida DIAZ et al

Title: Pharmaceutical and Food
Compositions Containing Wood
Alcohols or Wood Sterols Useful for
Lowering Serum Cholesterol (as
amended)

Serial No: 09/922,532
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This *Amendment* is in response to the *Office Action* indicated as having been mailed on
February 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-35 and add new claims 36-54 (18 claims). The following listing of the
claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims:

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Claims 1-35 (cancelled)

36. (new) A mixture of higher primary aliphatic alcohols from 18 to 26 carbon atoms
comprising octadecanol, eicosanol, docosanol tetracosanol and hexacosanol having the following
quantitative composition in approximate weight percentage:



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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Respectfully requested is an *Two Month Extension of Time* for filing a response after the expiration of a shortened statutory period. The purpose of this request is to file the enclosed *Amendment in Response to Office Action*.

Applicant is a Small Entity. You are hereby authorized to deduct from our Deposit Account, No. 02-0400, the amount of \$210.00 to cover the fees for a one-month extension as required by Rule 1.17(a)(2). If any additional fees are required at this time, you are also hereby authorized to deduct the same from our Deposit Account. **When identifying such a withdrawal, please use our Attorney Docket No. HAR-105.**

July 19, 2004

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Respectfully,

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